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Applicants: DeNise et al. Art Unit: 1637
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BOVINE BREED

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 3, 2006, reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on January 3, 2007, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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